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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TYPE OF PERMIT REQUESTED (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- ☐ ANNUAL DITCH BANK/FENCE ROW _____ LINEAR FEET*
☐ LAND CLEARANCE _____ ACRES OR _____ # OF PILES
☐ FIRE FIGHTING/HAZARD TRAINING _____ ACRES OR _____ # OF STRUCTURES
☐ TUMBLEWEEDS _____ # OF PILES
☐ DISEASED TREES _____ # OF TREES
☐ AIR CURTAIN DESTRUCTOR _____ # OF TREES
☐ PEST PREVENTION _____ # OF ACRES

FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE _____

BURN SITE LOCATION #1 _____

BURN SITE LOCATION #2 _____

BY THE SIGNATURE BELOW, THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT HE HAS LEGAL AUTHORITY TO START AND MAINTAIN AN OPEN FIRE AT THIS LOCATION. KNOWINGLY PRESENTING A FALSE CERTIFICATION CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER ARS § 13-2704

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LIABILITY

PERMITTEE ACCEPTS THIS PERMIT SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OUTLINED HEREIN; THIS PERMIT WILL NOT RELIEVE THE PERMITTEE FROM COMPLYING WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS; THE UNDERSIGNED PERMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGES POSSIBLE FULL LIABILITY FOR ANY UNTOWARD CONSEQUENCES OF FIRES THAT MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THIS PERMIT. AT A MINIMUM, SUCH LIABILITY COULD INCLUDE THE COST OF RESPONSE BY A FIRE DISTRICT, FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE COMPANY THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO BRING A FIRE UNDER CONTROL OR TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY. SUCH LIABILITY MAY EXIST WHETHER OR NOT THE AREA COVERED BY THIS PERMIT, OR THE AREA ENGULFED IN AN UNCONTROLLED FIRE, LIES IN OR OUT OF THE TERRITORY OF THE FIRE DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY.

PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME & TITLE _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

PERMIT GRANTED BY _____ DATE _____

SITE LOCATION # _____ DISTRICT _____

* 1 linear mile = 5280 linear feet; Applicant must total linear feet of ditch banks or fence rows of the burn site location(s) which are being requested for permit.

General Directions for a Burn Permit Application and Permittees

- Application must be completely filled out.
- A separate application is required for each burn site location not contiguous to the location on the original application.
- An inspection of the site may be required prior to approval of this application.
- All permittees must call Environmental Services on the day that open burning is planned. If burning is allowed over a weekend, the permittee shall call Environmental Services on Friday. Burning is not allowed during any air quality advisory.

Ditch Bank /Fence Rows

- A high temperature mechanical burner is required for burning of ditch banks, canal laterals and fence rows.
- **Burning of ditch bank/fence rows is not allowed from November through February and operating hours are restricted in the permit conditions for the rest of the year.**

Land Clearance

- Burning will be limited to indigenous small trees and brush (natural scrub vegetation.)
- Trees and limbs should not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- Piles of materials will not exceed 15 ft in diameter nor 5 ft in height.
- An on site inspection will be made before final approval to determine removal of all other materials, such as lumber, rubber, metal etc..

Tumbleweeds

- Tumbleweeds must be cut, piled and dried before burning.
- Piles will not exceed 15 ft in diameter nor 5 ft in height.
- In situations where it is not feasible to allow drying, a high temperature mechanical burner may be used to burn undried tumbleweeds.
- High temperature mechanical burners are required for burning of tumbleweeds growing along canal laterals and fence rows.

Diseased Trees/Vegetation

Permission to burn diseased trees or vegetation containing pests can only be granted with written approval of the County Agricultural Extension Agent or the State Entomologist.

<u>Fire Category</u>	<u>Permit Period</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Tumbleweeds.....	30 days.....	\$ 50.00
Fire Hazard.....	30 days.....	\$ 50.00
Fire Fighting Instruction	1 Year	\$ 50.00
Fire Fighting Instruction, Structures	30 days.....	\$ 50.00
Ditch Bank/Fence Row (per location)	1 Year	\$ 50.00
Disease/Pest Prevention.....	30 days.....	\$ 62.00
Land Clearance	30 days	
Less than 5.0 acres.....		\$ 74.00
5.0 acres or greater.....		\$144.00
Air Curtain Destructor	30 days.....	\$249.00